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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: OSCILLATION CIRCUIT, ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT USING THE SAME, AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND TIMEPIECE
USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 42-45 as follows:

Claim 42, line 2, change ~~"any one of claims 1, 20 and 21"~~ to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 43, line 2, change ~~"any one of claims 1, 20 and 21"~~ to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 44, line 2, change ~~"any one of claims 1, 20 and 21"~~ to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 45, line 2, change ~~"any one of claims 1, 20 and 21"~~ to -- claims 1 --.